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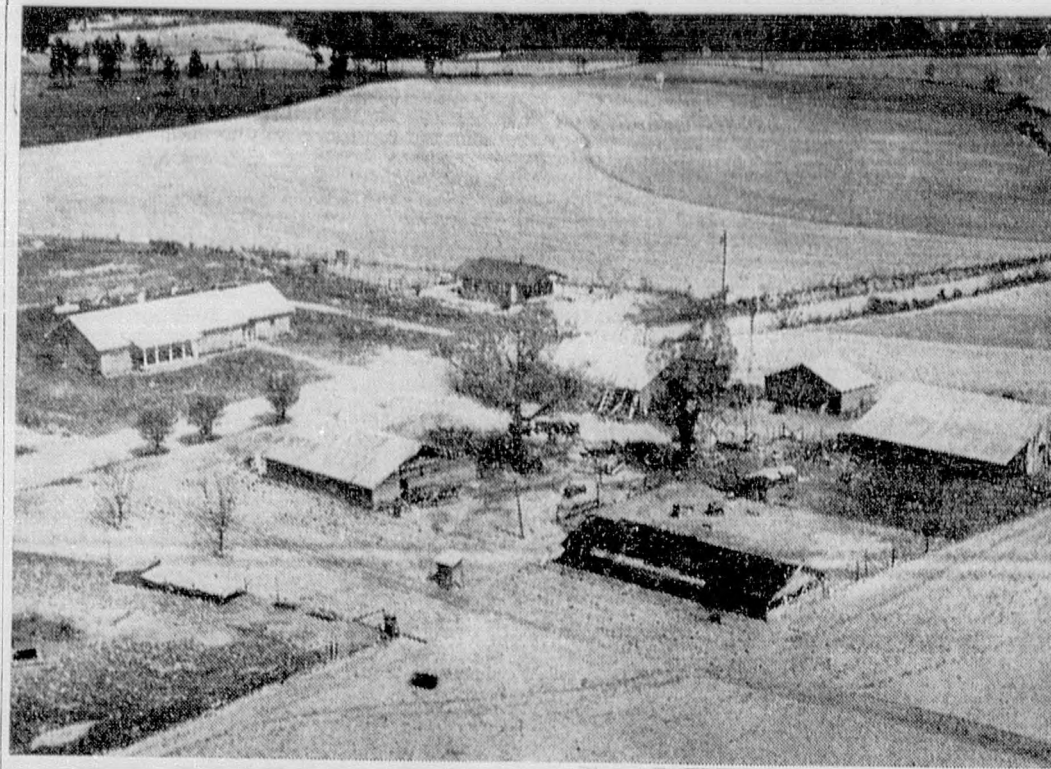
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Your friendship and patronage have encouraged us to strive harder in our efforts to please you and during the years to come we shall do our best to deserve your continued goodwill and friendship.

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## FARM BRIEFS

In 1954, U. S. hens laid an average of 184 eggs apiece as compared with 121 in 1950.

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YOUNG HEARING DESERVES THE BEST

## Household Hints

Lamps for reading, studying, sewing and other close work should be equipped with diffusing bowls or with white, indirect bulbs.

Potato chips, crackers and pretzels may be frozen for a short time.

A good sewing machine should run smoothly at all speeds.

Broken furniture casters are usually hard on rugs and costly to be replaced. Casters can be substituted if new casters are hard to secure.

Timespring mattresses should never be beaten or bent.

Tucking a cloth covering over the even back of a radio to keep out dust can save future service calls.

An old trunk mounted on casters and painted only becomes a very handy and handsome toy chest.

An arrangement of pictures in a room is a small use of furniture that can be changed.

Asbestos should be removed from furnace and fireplaces regularly; they hold the moisture, causing rust.

**55 Percent More Broilers Now in State**

AUBURN—Broiler production—an important part of Alabama's big poultry industry—made tremendous growth in 1955, climbing 55 percent over last year's output. This year, the state growers sent an estimated 73 million birds to market; production in 1954 was around 47 million broilers.

Viewing the poultry situation at the end of the year, API Extension Poultryman Hoyt M. Warren said this week broilers are the big factor in making the industry Alabama's second largest farm money-maker.

Some county agents report that some 500 additional broiler houses went up during the year. Other production, adding to the estimated 865 million the poultryman will make in 1955 are 70 million dozen eggs and some 250,000 turkeys.

**Jerseys in Majority At 1955 Dairy Shows**

Registered Jersey cattle outnumbered other breeds exhibited at district dairy shows again this year.

A report last issued by API Extension Dairyman John Parrish reveals that 53 percent of the cattle shown in eight district shows and the state show last fall were registered animals of the Jersey breed. Registered Jerseys made up one-half of the show stock in 1954.

Giving a rundown on how the other classes of dairy cattle stacked up in district and state events this year, Parrish said registered Guernseys accounted for slightly over 26 percent of the show cattle were grade animals. Nearly three percent were registered Holsteins, and the remainder were in a special class for artificially-bred cattle.

Year was estimated at \$18 billion—six percent more than at the same time in 1954.

On March 1 of this year, there were 3,217 meat packing plants in the U. S.—21 less than five years ago.

3,238 listed in May of 1950.

Rough, dull coats, pedicels, and poor gains in dairy animals are signs of parasites.

Production per farm worker in the U. S. is now 40 percent over that of 1940.

Good grading for hogs results in thrifter litters and higher profits.

To help avoid crop destruction by European corn borers next season, stalks and other crop residue should be cut and turned under in counties that had the pests last year.

Pruning and spraying of fruit trees ought to be completed in January.

## Activated Carbon

**Now in Wide Use**

AUBURN—It keeps cigarettes and packaged foods fresh, purifies air inside many restaurants, stores and other public buildings, does the filtering in gas masks and aids in production of drugs such as streptomycin and certain hormones.

This versatile material is called "activated carbon" and its production has become big business in the past several years.

According to API Extension Forest Products Specialist Winzell Vickery, more than 75 million pounds of activated carbon were turned out in 1950, the last year for which figures are available. Since then, development of new uses has pushed production much higher.

Commenting on the growth of the industry, Vickery said this week that more than half the activated carbon being made today comes from pulp waste.

Thus, he said, there are definite possibilities for producing the carbon in Alabama. As he explained, one or more of the six Alabama pulp plants which use 1,831,900 cords of wood per year could furnish the raw material for such production.

Telling how waste pulp fiber becomes highly absorbent carbon, Vickery said the raw material is first made into charcoal, then subjected to steam pressure at very high temperatures. This processing cleans the material throughout, making it more absorbent.

**ELECTRIC PLANT BEDS**

Electrically heated beds for sweet potato plants are used new in many parts of Alabama.

Somewhat more expensive than fire-heated beds, they require less attention and produce more uniform plants than do the others.

Electric beds must be covered to cut cost of current and to promote uniform plant growth.

## Are All Cold Remedies Alike?

Not For example, 666 is the wide-activity medicine, which combines 4 of the most effective, widely-prescribed drugs known, to relieve all cold, influenza, fever, 666 is more potent and gives positive, dramatic, rapid relief from mucus of all kinds of colds. That's why 666 is unsurpassed in effectiveness. Try it.

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Antiseptic FOR DANDRUFF

AT LEADING DRUGGISTS, BARBER & BEAUTY SHOPS

REGULAR OR WITH OIL 89c

8 oz. Size



New Year GREETINGS

As we pause for a moment to look backward over the path we have just followed, there is a warm pleasure in the memory of the favors you have shown us... and in all sincerity we say, "Thank you very much."

**Vaughan Hdwe & Furniture**

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**Fuller Radio & TV**

*GREETINGS for the New Year*

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*Greetings*

For the New Year

As the New Year approaches, we find ourselves anticipating the opportunity it affords to thank you for the many courtesies and favors in months past. You have been generous in your patronage and friendships and we are grateful.

**Taylor Warehouse**

**THANK YOU**

As we humbly pause to express our innermost thoughts to our customers and friends, we are mindful of the many blessings that have been ours to enjoy. With true appreciation for all past favors, we say "Thanks to everyone."

**Paul's Cafe**

*HAPPY New Year*

It has been a pleasure to serve you and it is our sincere wish that the New Year will be full to overflowing with good luck, good cheer and prosperity for you and yours.

**City Electric & Plumbing Co.**

## Roach Population Due for Trouble Now

AUBURN—A statewide campaign against roaches is scheduled for 1956.

Heading the fight against this repulsive and dangerous household pest will be API Extension Specialists Stella Mitchell and W. A. Ruffin. The control program, which has been given the name, "Chloride Mr. Roach," will be carried out by home demonstration and 4-H club members, civic organizations and other local groups.

Materials recommended by the specialists to eradicate the germ-killing pests are dusts or sprays that contain chlordane, dieldrin, or lindane. However, chlordane is the insecticide that is more commonly stocked by the small dealers. Three to five per cent sprays or 10 per cent dusts of this material are effective roach killers. When used with reasonable precautions, these materials are not dangerous to children or pets.

To get rid of these unpleasant insects inside the home, apply chlordane around the baseboards, sink, stove, cabinets, pantry, bathroom and closets. Because all kinds of roaches are around a lot, it is unnecessary to apply poison to the entire area. Treatment of 10 times at 30 to 40 day intervals will give good control of the four types of roaches commonly found in Alabama—the American, German, brown-banded and Oriental.

Once the home is free of the roaches, every precaution should be taken to keep them out. All boxes, crates or sacks of food stuff should be carefully examined before being carried into the house. Application of 10 per cent chlordane dust around the foundation walls should be put on at least once each year. During the fall this outside treatment is important, since roaches try to enter buildings to get out of the cold.

Initial claims for the month totaled 9,988 as compared with 8,361 in October and 11,314 in November a year ago. The largest decrease occurred in the Bessemer area where general economic conditions are reported to be better than at any time since the close of WW II, the director noted.

The number of payments issued amounted to 34,620 as against 32,468 in October and 71,422 in November 1954. First payments rose 18.8 per cent to 2,536 in November, Wells added. Final payments were issued to 1,477 persons as compared to 1,205 in October, he went on to say.

The size of the average check for a week of total unemployment was \$18.76, an increase of 37 cents over the previous month, Wells said.

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*My Neighbors*

"O dear, there goes my nice quiet evening at home with John and the children!"

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Ledger Sheets at The Clipper

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**Ready Mixed Concrete**

Pour It The Easy Way and Save

Have us simplify your concrete work with a load of precision-mixed cement prepared to your order at a savings.

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Enterprise, Ala.

## State Has Highest Number of Nonfarm Employees in History

Montgomery—For the second straight month, Alabama has enjoyed the highest non-farm employment ever recorded in the history of the State, Eugene M. Wells, director of the Department of Industrial Relations, said today. During November, employment totaled 699,400, topped October's peak figure by 1,600 and was 27,400 above the November 1954 figure with the full impact of the Christmas shopping peak still to be recorded for December.

Besides the record employment figure, Wells said the State noted a new leader in the manufacturing group: textiles took a back seat to primary metals which stepped into the lead for the first time in history. Until November, textiles had remained steadily the top employer in the State. However, during the month, primary metals pulled ahead when its employment to date exceeded that of textiles by 100,000 figures show textiles employed 47,600 workers and primary metals, 47,700.

Average hourly earnings for factory workers advanced one cent during the month to \$3.34 and may be compared with October's average of \$3.38 for all Southeastern States production workers, the director said.

Of the 1100 additions to the retail industry, 1,000 were in the retail segment. General merchandise stores employment was up by 600 as five and nine out-

lets accounted for half the gain. Wells said apparel stores totaled edged forward by 300 and food stores and automotive dealers also contributed to the increase with separate gains of 100 workers.

The canning and soft drink industry experienced a seasonal drop of 200 workers while construction totals were off by 300 from October.

Gains in government were centered in the Federal defense

segment where 200 new employees were added during November. Public schools employed 40 additional workers from the previous month. Wells further stated that a strike of garbage collectors in one municipality offset the overall gain in the government category to a certain extent.

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See the new low-priced FRIGIDAIRE Electric Dryer, too!



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## Elba Theatre

Thursday-Friday, December 29-30, 1955



GLENN FORD
NEWS AND CARTOON

Saturday, December 31, 1955



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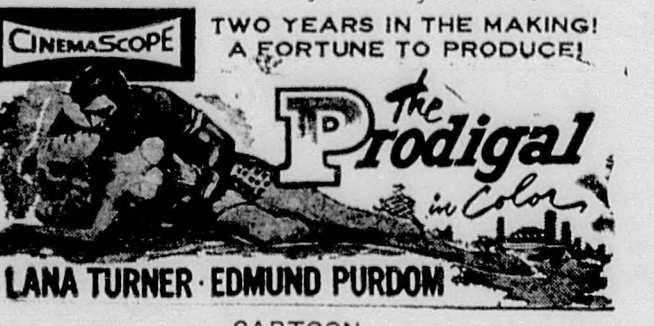
CARTOON

New Years Day—January 1-2, 1956



NEWS &amp; CARTOON

Tuesday-Wednesday, January 3-4, 1956



CARTOON

Thursday-Friday, January 5-6, 1956



NEWS &amp; CARTOON

## PROVIDE MOST COPY—

## Weddings Make Social News

Marriages dominated the social news columns during the year. Some of the bigger weddings include:

Topsy Dismukes and Gibb Jones of Anniston on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Sue Nell Hornsby and Dr. John Landis Barksdale of Opelika.

Doris Carpenter and Marshall Rinsdorf Jr. on June 12.

Martha Marie Farris and Chas. McCurley.

Sara Calhoun and Buck Donaldson on May 23.

Eleanor Brunson and William Sparks on April 24.

Rebecca Kelley and Alene Brunson on April 10.

Barbara Grantham and Bobby

Hudson on April 9.

Sara Jean Horton and John Walter Moody.

Rev. J. E. "Tup" Plant and Mrs. Valeria Reeves on Feb. 2.

Janette Hardwick and S. Sgt. Maxwell Tindall on Jan. 15.

Peggy Thorn and Clinton Cain on Jan. 16.

A 50th wedding anniversary was observed by Mr. & Mrs. Willie G. Bryan on Brantley Road on Sept. 8 while Mr. & Mrs. Jim Capps celebrated their 50th anniversary.

The number of parties crowded into the Christmas season seemed to be more numerous than usual as families went out almost every night in the two weeks before Christmas.

## Commissioners Meet Here

The Coffee County Commissioners Court met Monday in special session in Elba with 11 members present except Judge J. O. English who was in Enterprise hospital.

Representatives from the State Board for Industrial Development met with the commissioners to discuss the movement of industry into Alabama. They asked for data about Coffee County and its possibilities of setting new industries. The representatives asked for a \$1,000 maximum appropriation for surveying the county and wanted the court to appoint a 7 or 9 man board to study this and make reports to the State Department of Industrial Development. The commissioners voted to postpone their decision until their next regular meeting.

Area Drainage and Metal Processing.

## SLUM CLEARANCE PURSUED—

## Peace Reigns at City Hall

Authorization for a city slum clearance program was the biggest news item of the year on the municipal news front. While the authorization only means the city is now free to ask for money to start this project, it is an important forward step for the town. Their in with this announcement was word from the Housing Board that additional units have been requested for the housing projects to take care of persons displaced by the slum clearance.

A City Planning Commission was established in March and building regulations for the city passed into ordinance form the same month.

The mayor elected during the municipal balloting in 1956 will be eligible to receive \$3,000 a year for his duties, the council decreed as they gave him a substantial raise to become effective after the election.

Ditch-digging and earth-moving equipment was purchased during the year and a Highway



May the New Year bring all the many things your heart desires

## Rushing Shoe Store

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FOR SALE  
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By owner. Practically new six room house. Hardwood floors. Large lot. Next trailer plant. Financed by F. H. A. \$37.65 monthly includes tax and insurance. Cash payment for equity and transfer. Write E. W. Akins, 2023 Armour Avenue, Columbus, Georgia. tf

LEGAL  
In the matter of the estate of Ada King, Deceased.  
In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.  
Notice of Appointment of Administrators.  
Letters of administration up on the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 12 day of December, 1955, by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of Probate of said county in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

## Commissioners Attend Mostly to Routine Business

Little news of major importance came out of the county government level.

J. W. Norrel, Mrs. Mary Dowling and Mrs. Estelle Bryan Morgan of Enterprise were named to the county Board of Registrars by Gov. Folsom.

Population of the county was estimated at 39,720.

Open house was held at the new building of the Department of Pensions and Securities Dec. 6 and a fence was put around the county jail.

LEGAL  
G. W. Norrel Contracting Co. Inc. hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with Coffee County for construction of Project No. SAC-709 (B) in Coffee County.

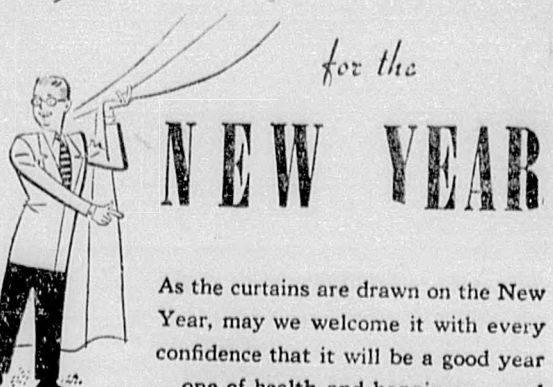
All claims should be filed in our office in Georgiana, Ala. before December 30, 1955.

G. W. Norrel Contracting Co. Inc. Dec. 8-15-22-29

## ELBA CLIPPERS For Sale at

Whitman Drug  
Elba Drug  
English Drug Center  
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## GREETINGS



As the curtains are drawn on the New Year, may we welcome it with every confidence that it will be a good year... one of health and happiness... and prosperity. We have enjoyed our friendships with you in the past and trust we may continue to merit your consideration in the future

## Martin Mercantile

With every good wish for the

## NEW YEAR

The approach of the New Year, with its many possibilities and opportunities, is awaited with great anticipation. Gone are the disappointments of the past twelve months... the failure of some ambitions to be realized. But the New Year brings with it new determination... new



hope... a future unlimited. May each of us find the New Year the one we have dreamed of so long... the year in which each ambition will be realized, not only by ourselves but by those about us. Let's make it a wonderful year, all of us!

## Smitty's TV

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## Folsom Workall Co.

Warehouse Will Be Established in Elba Soon to Bring These Products to the Wiregrass.

- ★ BATTERIES
- ★ TUBES
- ★ AUTOMOTIVE ACCESSORIES

For Trouble-Free Service During the Cold Months, Use a Folsom WORKALL Battery.

Local Dealer

Elba Oil Company

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We look forward with confidence that the years ahead, like years past, will bring to this community those things that make for progress and happiness. In this spirit we express to you the appreciation we feel for your friendliness and good will.

## Whitman Drug

## "RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW"

A few of the medicines in your prescriptions are still the same old reliables that have been successfully used in the past. But the great majority of them were never even heard of less than ten years ago.

Like your physician, we pharmacists are continuously studying to keep in step with modern medicine. That is why we are prepared to compound any prescription, written by any physician, exactly as he specifies.

Your Physician Can Dial 330 When You Need a Medicine

Pick up your prescription if shopping near us. A great many people entrust us with the responsibility of filling their prescriptions. May we compound yours?

Quotation by Alfred Tennyson (1850)

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